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Attention: Permit Supervisor

Re: North Rilda Lease Amendment, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek, ACT/015/018, Emery County,
Utah

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, herewith submits an amendment to address permit stipulations pertaining to the environmental analysis required prior to conducting full extraction longwall mining beneath the Castlegate Escarpment in the North Rilda Lease of the Deer Creek Mine.

The existing Deer Creek MRP - Volume 11 states "Based on the current layout, the two northern and two southern panels of each seam are projected to extend below the Castlegate Sandstone escarpment. As specified in the lease stipulation, 'except at specifically approved locations, the Castlegate escarpment must be protected from mining induced failure.' Where escarpment failure is proposed or anticipated, an environmental analysis will be needed.....". The environmental analysis has been completed. The Decision Notice/Finding of No Significant Impact(FONSI) was signed on November 1, 1999 with the notification published in the Sun Advocate on November 2, 1999. No written appeals were received during the 45 day appeal period for the FONSI. This amendment revises the Deer Creek permit to address the completion of the environmental analysis and resulting FONSI.

Energy West Mining Company wishes to amend the following pages of the Deer Creek permit to address the completion of the environmental analysis:

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Replace Map 3-6 (text modification)

Replace Map 3-7 (text modification)

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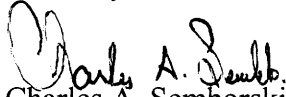
Replace R645-301-500 (text section only - retain appendices)
Insert R645-301-500 Appendix 3 in R645-301-500 section
Insert R645-301-500 Appendix 4 in R645-301-500 section
Insert R645-301-500 Appendix 5 in R645-301-500 section
Replace Map DU1688E R645-301-500 section(text modification, prism location)
Replace Map HM- 9 (text modification)
Replace Map HM-10 (text modification)

The following text will be modified on the above referenced maps:

ACTUAL LONGWALL CONFIGURATION OF THE NORTH RILDA CANYON RESERVES IS
SUBJECT TO ~~ON-GOING CASTLEGATE ESCARPMENT STUDIES, AND ON~~ ACTUAL RESERVE
LOCATION WITH REGARD TO POSSIBLE OUTCROP BURN AREAS.

Four copies of this amendment with amended pages and maps are enclosed for your review and comment. A clean copy of the amended text section is enclosed. Upon approval of the amendment, please return a stamped clean copy. If you have any questions, please contact me at (435) 687-4720 or Bob Willey at (435) 687-4722.

Sincerely,



Charles A. Semborski

Geology/Environmental Supervisor

cc: Carl Pollastro
Blake Webster
Chuck Semborski
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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	New Permit <input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal <input type="checkbox"/>	Transfer <input type="checkbox"/>	Exploration <input type="checkbox"/>	Bond Release <input type="checkbox"/>	Permit Number: ACT/015/018
Title of Proposal: North Rilda Lease Amendment						Mine: Deer Creek Mine
						Permittee: PacifiCorp

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement: Revises the Deer Creek permit to address the completion of the environmental analysis and resulting FONSI required prior to conducting full extraction longwall mining beneath the Castlegate Escarpment in the North Rilda lease of the Deer Creek Mine

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), this may be a Significant Revision and require Public Notice. Any questions, please call a Permit Supervisor.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: EA - FONSI
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?) Yes - R2P2
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

Attach 4 complete copies of the application.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

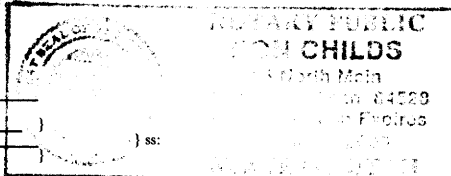
Charles A. Semborski Charles A. Semborski
Signed - Name - Position - Date

Geology/Permitting Supervisor 2/10/2000

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 2000.

My Commission Expires: Feb 4, 2000
Attest: STATE OF Utah
COUNTY OF Emery

Notary Public



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